

Senate File 2411

S-5277

1 Amend Senate File 2411 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 166, section 9, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 SEC. 9. JUDICIAL BRANCH.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the judicial branch for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
9 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amounts, or so
10 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
11 designated:

12 a. For salaries of supreme court justices, appellate court
13 judges, district court judges, district associate judges,
14 associate juvenile judges, associate probate judges, judicial
15 magistrates and staff, state court administrator, clerk of the
16 supreme court, district court administrators, clerks of the
17 district court, juvenile court officers, board of law examiners
18 and board of examiners of shorthand reporters and judicial
19 qualifications commission; receipt and disbursement of child
20 support payments; reimbursement of the auditor of state for
21 expenses incurred in completing audits of the offices of the
22 clerks of the district court during the fiscal year beginning
23 July 1, 2018; and maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous
24 purposes:

25 \$ ~~87,843,306~~
26 177,574,797

27 b. For deposit in the revolving fund created pursuant to
28 section 602.1302, subsection 3, for jury and witness fees,
29 mileage, costs related to summoning jurors, costs and fees for
30 interpreters and translators, and reimbursement of attorney
31 fees paid by the state public defender:

32 \$ ~~1,550,000~~
33 3,100,000

34 2. The judicial branch, except for purposes of internal
35 processing, shall use the current state budget system, the

1 state payroll system, and the Iowa finance and accounting
2 system in administration of programs and payments for services,
3 and shall not duplicate the state payroll, accounting, and
4 budgeting systems.

5 3. The judicial branch shall submit monthly financial
6 statements to the legislative services agency and the
7 department of management containing all appropriated accounts
8 in the same manner as provided in the monthly financial status
9 reports and personal services usage reports of the department
10 of administrative services. The monthly financial statements
11 shall include a comparison of the dollars and percentage
12 spent of budgeted versus actual revenues and expenditures on
13 a cumulative basis for full-time equivalent positions and
14 dollars.

15 4. The judicial branch shall focus efforts upon the
16 collection of delinquent fines, penalties, court costs, fees,
17 surcharges, or similar amounts.

18 5. It is the intent of the general assembly that the offices
19 of the clerks of the district court operate in all 99 counties
20 and be accessible to the public as much as is reasonably
21 possible in order to address the relative needs of the citizens
22 of each county.

23 6. In addition to the requirements for transfers under
24 section 8.39, the judicial branch shall not change the
25 appropriations from the amounts appropriated to the judicial
26 branch in this division of this Act, unless notice of the
27 revisions is given prior to their effective date to the
28 legislative services agency. The notice shall include
29 information on the branch's rationale for making the changes
30 and details concerning the workload and performance measures
31 upon which the changes are based.

32 7. The judicial branch shall submit a semiannual update
33 to the legislative services agency specifying the amounts of
34 fines, surcharges, and court costs collected using the Iowa
35 court information system since the last report. The judicial

1 branch shall continue to facilitate the sharing of vital
2 sentencing and other information with other state departments
3 and governmental agencies involved in the criminal justice
4 system through the Iowa court information system.

5 8. The judicial branch shall provide a report to the general
6 assembly by January 1, 2019, concerning the amounts received
7 and expended from the enhanced court collections fund created
8 in [section 602.1304](#) and the court technology and modernization
9 fund created in [section 602.8108, subsection 9](#), during the
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,
11 and the plans for expenditures from each fund during the fiscal
12 year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. A copy
13 of the report shall be provided to the legislative services
14 agency.>

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